

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1904.

Car Captured by Rattlesnakes.

A dozen rattlesnakes, which had escaped from their cage, made things lively for Express Messenger Turner on Baltimore and Ohio train No. 47 between Washington and Martinsburg yesterday morning, and as a result of a battle between the reptiles and the messenger the latter was compelled to beat a hasty retreat and abandon one compartment of his car to the unwelcome intruders. The snakes were received at Philadelphia and were killed to a point in the West. After the train had left Washington the messenger opened the compartment in which the box had been placed and discovered that they had escaped and were crawling over and between the packages in that part of the car. The reptiles were not inclined to retreat and showed fight, whereupon Mr. Turner hastily quitted that part of the car and shut and locked the door. When the train reached Martinsburg an attempt was made to get the express packages out of that part of the car occupied by the snakes, but only a portion of the express matter was taken out. At other points along the road the snakes resisted all attempts to remove the packages, and the express messenger was compelled to carry many bundles past their destination. He stated that when the train reached Pittsburgh last night an effort was made to make to recapture the reptiles, and, failing in this, they will be killed.

Died in Agony from Hog's Bite.

Harry Marshall, after being bitten by a mad hog over nine weeks ago, died at his home, about two miles from Penn's Grove, N. J., Sunday from hydrophobia. It was necessary to tie him and when the hog came over him it took four men to hold him in bed. Harry McGill was also bitten by the hog, but as yet nothing alarming has happened to him.

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ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE.

Armed with rude saws, made by themselves, and provided with a wooden pistol, for terrifying purposes, three convicts endeavored unsuccessfully to escape from the penitentiary at Richmond yesterday morning. They were Walter Turpin, serving five years for housebreaking and burglary; W. S. Donohoe, ten years for bank robbery, and Joseph McGivens, three years for housebreaking and burglary. All of the men are white. They were confined in cells 89 and 90, between which there is a thick wall. With two saws, one made from a case-knife and the other from a piece of a handsaw, the men began work yesterday morning. The wall was attacked on each side simultaneously and soon a hole eighteen inches in diameter was drilled through. In cell 89 is a heavily-barred window, from which escape to the outer world was possible. The saws were brought into requisition here and the bars partially sawed before discovery came. The alarm was given by a convict named Hamlin, confined in the same cell with those endeavoring to escape. He declined to join them, and shouted for the guard, despite the warning that his throat would be cut if he did not keep quiet. The warning of Hamlin was not needed, however, for a tip had come from another source, and four guards, armed with shotguns heavily charged, were below the window waiting for the convicts to drop. Preparations for the attempt to escape had been made thoroughly and cleverly. The saws were good specimens of work, and, in addition, there was a rope made from a blanket. The wooden pistol is a unique affair, and in the dark it might be taken for the genuine article. The dummy weapon is made from a piece of pine board, is perfectly shaped, and covered with tinfoil. In the outer cell was found a suit of convict clothes thoroughly coated with shoe polish, so as to obliterate the stripes. The three prisoners, all of whom will receive additional punishment for their attempt to escape, are men of unusual intelligence. Turpin comes from Lynchburg. He has before figured in a similar escapade. Donohoe is from Rocky Mount, and McGivens, also known as Seabold, is from Allegheny county.

A Big Baby.

Madeline Vittoria Tasta has presented her husband with a 19-pound baby, and Pitt Hill, New York, where the Tastas live, rejoices because it is said that this is the largest baby ever born in the United States. Mrs. Tasta is only 19 years old. She is very proud of her child, and is much more pleased that it weighs four pounds more than the Sandow baby, born in 1896. At the babies' hospital it is said that a 15-pound baby was the largest that has ever been received there.

Mining a Giant Meteorite.

The supposed discovery of a vein of fine iron ore near a coal vein on the property of Sylvester Hogan, in the eastern section of Pottsville, Pa., proves to be a big meteor. The quality of the iron greatly puzzled the experts who examined the mineral, as it had peculiarities not known to any existing iron beds. They are, therefore, convinced that the big quantity of iron comes from some planet, and fell to the earth in the shape of a meteor, hundreds of years ago. There are thousands of tons in the deposit.

Treed by a Bear.

Lumberman Jacob Raymond was treed for six hours by a bear in a camp near Jamison City, Pa., on Monday. He had tried to capture one of her two cubs and she had chased him into tall timber. The bear lingered and played with her cubs at the trunk of the tree till she grew tired, and Raymond cautiously climbed down some time afterward.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:30, 4:40, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00, 4:30 and 8:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 7:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:40 a. m., and 2:30, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m., and 3:30, 6:30 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:20 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 12:00 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:30 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:30, 4:40, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00, 4:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

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